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NO. 1

MOTHER EARTH UNLOCKS HER TREASURE CHEST

BAYHORSE SECTION PROVING GREATEST SILVER CAMP IN WEST

A Ledge of Ore Forty Feet Wide and of Unknown Length, Carrying Lead-Silver Values Averaging \$200.00 Per Ton is Developing on Property Believed to have Been Exhausted.

As an example of what a little energy and thrift, coupled with the use of brains and a little courage will do in this great section of unparalleled opportunities we wish to call attention to the strike recently made by Mr. Roy Huffman, who recently took a lease on the old Beardsley mine at Bayhorse. A short time after operations were begun a body of ore of great magnitude was opened up, carrying values in lead and silver averaging \$200.00 per ton. This great, rich, ore body, so far as determined, is forty feet wide and of unknown length.

The property had been lying dormant for many years for the reason that the owners had believed its ore supply exhausted, and it remained for Mr. Huffman, with his large amount of good old Western grit, to uncover this great body of wealth which Mother Earth had locked away in her bosom.

During the winter months Mr. Huffman has a force of five men at work on the property and as soon as spring opens up and 1000 more men will be employed.

A hoist was recently installed on the property and other improvements will be added from time to time in order that this great amount of ore can be handled readily and with dispatch.

Mr. Huffman is to be commended for his energy and congratulated upon his extremely good fortune and his success but op-

GREAT THINGS IN STORE FOR SALMON RIVER

For some time past the editor of this paper has been in correspondence with M. J. Udy, manager of the Haynes-Stellite Company's cobalt mines at Leesburg, relative to opening the Morgan creek road to truck travel, and Mr. Udy has made a trip into Challis and met with a representative body of Challis business men relative to this project. It was decided at this meeting to petition the Board of County Commissioners for a survey of the road and construction estimates and this petition was granted at the meeting of the Board held here last week.

At the present time, the company, together with twenty-five ranchers in that district, are forced to use the old road (which leads to Salmon) with the Leesburg summit to encompass—a high mountain pass, which makes it hard for a long freight team, even, to surmount. This condition is sought to be changed by the construction of the new road over the Morgan creek summit which has about the same elevation and grade per cent as the Willow creek summit, with which we are all familiar. It will make an ideal winter road as no snow lays in the Morgan creek canyon and this great obstacle to winter travel will be completely abolished.

The road, besides opening up a great mining, stockraising and ranching country will also make marketable the great yellow pine forests of that section.

The Haynes Stellite company, manufacturers of automobiles, cutlery and surgical instruments, will install a refinery with which to handle the product of their mines either at this point or Mackay, and will employ some thirty men in its operation. There will be freighting to and from the property and a great increase in the activity of this section will be at once noted upon the construction of this road.

The people throughout the county are very enthusiastic over the matter and as no other feasible outlet can be secured by the company we feel that the proposition is as good as settled now. A universal desire to aid the company in every way possible in this matter is manifested by the people generally, as all realize the great importance to Central Idaho of having this great section opened up.

The Forest road money, over which there is a controversy, could be placed in a fund for the construction of the proposed road. County Attorney Milton A. Brown, has rendered an opinion to the Board of County Commissioners to the effect that an Independent Highway District cannot participate in these funds. Let the Independent Highway District waive its claims to a portion of this money for the time being, with the understanding that the same will be used on the construction of the Morgan creek road. Mackay will realize the same benefits from the proposed road as this section and the Independent Highway District, of which Mackay is the Seat of Government, should bear at least half of the expense which the County would incur in constructing the proposed road the fact being borne in mind that when the road is completed the taxpayers of Custer county not living in the Highway District will be called upon to keep this road in repair out of county road funds while the Independent Highway District would not be compelled to put up a cent for its maintenance. We therefore suggest that the Mackay people agree to the use of the funds as mentioned above and ask that they take some action in the matter at once.

We are heartily in sympathy with and will work for any movement towards a united effort of the several communities in Custer county being put forth in harmony for the benefit of the entire section and the only route towards harmony is the complete elimination of ALL past differences.

ens the way for many others to follow.

A rosy future is apparent for this great inland empire—a future teeming with prosperity and happiness for its residents, for the God of Plenty has turned his great, golden horn on this section.

J. H. Calvin is in Mackay on business.

Buzz Pfeiffer has resigned his position at the City Meat Market.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Sophomores have one fault to find with Brutus, he didn't kill Caesar quite quick enough; he should have done it before he had time to write his Gallic Wars.

Monday afternoon two seniors descended to the laboratory to finish an experiment. They were unshapen and during their experimenting they made some poisonous gas which they forgot to cover. No ill effects were felt by either. One Junior said he did not see why they always did everything by halves. If they had completed the job the school might of had a holiday.

Two basket ball games will be played some time in the near future with Arco and Salmon.

The following was inspired by a Sophomore:
One hundred years ago today
In the Wilderness here
The man went forth with powder
in his gun
To hunt the timid deer.
But now things have somewhat
changed
And on another plan,
With powder on her cheeks, the
dear
Goes forth to hunt the man.
—Reporter

ESTRAY SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, February 14th, at my office in Challis, Idaho, at 2 p. m. of said day, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described estray animal: One red heifer, coming three years old; dehorned, under notch on right ear, branded 3F with bar underneath on right ribs. Said animal is to be sold for pasture and advertising bills and cost of sale.
J. H. CALVIN, Sheriff

WARRANT CALL

The following warrants against Custer county, Idaho, will be paid if presented within sixty days from date of this notice.

Current Expense Warrants Nos. 144 to 250 inclusive, issued July 18, 1919

No. 281, issued August 21, 1919
Nos. 282 to 360 inclusive, issued Oct. 15, 1919.

Road and Bridge Warrants Nos. 37 to 94 inclusive, issued July 18, 1919.

Nos. 95 to 137 inclusive, issued Oct. 15, 1919.
Nos. 138 to 142 inclusive, issued Nov. 25, 1919.

Redemption Warrants — Current Expense Fund
Nos. 521 to 548 inclusive, issued Jan. 18, 1919

School Warrants
School District No. 23, Warrants Nos. 288 and 289, issued Dec. 23, 1919.

School District No. 27, warrant No. 286, issued Dec. 16, 1919.

School Dist. No. 8, warrant No. 297, issued Dec. 23, 1919.
Interest ceases in ten days from date of this notice.
Dated at Challis, Idaho, Jan. 10, 1920. Mary W. Jose, County Treasurer

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that I am not now nor have I ever been, a member of a firm or entered into a partnership with Bert Lee.
J. H. CALVIN

For Sale: One hundred and fifty to 200 head of sheep, ranging from two to four years old. Well wintered and price reasonable. A bargain. George Kane Challis, Idaho.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I am now in possession of what used to be the Fox Lodging House and am now prepared to handle your lodging requirements. — Mrs. George Hosford.

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The stockholders of The First State Bank held their regular annual meeting in this city last Tuesday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. L. Reece, Pres; E. W. Hovey, Vice Pres; E. J. Michael, Vice Pres; S. C. Hovey, Cashier; E. K. Tunison, Asst. Cashier.

The affairs of the bank are in a very prosperous condition and its business is growing very rapidly.

Mr. E. W. Hovey wishes to announce that upon his removal to Mackay the bank here will be in charge of his brother, Nelson C. Hovey and E. K. Tunison, under his supervision.

RIFLE CLUB OFFICIALS ELECTED

At the meeting of the Challis Rifle Club held in this city last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. W. Cummins, president; Wm. Busler, vice president; A. L. Moats, secretary-treasurer; C. L. Kirtly, executive officer.

REVENUE COLLECTOR NEXT MONTH

C. C. Johnson, deputy revenue collector, will be in Challis on February 23rd to 26th inclusive, and at May 27th and 28th, in the interests of the 1919 income tax drive ending March 15th.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE FIRST STATE BANK CHALLIS, IDAHO

At close of business Dec. 23rd., 1919.

RESOURCES:

Loans & Discounts \$212,808.90
Bkg House, Fur. Fix. 4,900.00
Cash and Exchange 185,878.84

\$403,587.74

LIABILITIES:

Capital - - - \$ 20,000.00
Surplus and Profits 15,187.67
Deposits - - - 368,400.07

\$403,587.74

Deposits 12-23, '18 \$215,773.87
Deposits 12-23, '19 \$368,400.07

We strive to please our customers

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

S. L. REECE, Pres. E. W. HOVEY, Cashier
E. J. MICHAEL, V. Pres. E. K. TUNISON, Asst. Cash

THE FIRST STATE BANK CHALLIS IDAHO